

# THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

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768 FACIAL MUSCLES MAKE A SMILE  
1483 MAKE A FROWN ---- WHY WORK OVERTIME

SEE THIS

## PROGRAM FOR BENEFIT OF Baptist Basement Fund

### I. "WHO'S A COWARD"

Jimmie Graham . . . . . Travis Mansell  
Bessie Graham . . . . . Mrs. F. L. McWilliams  
"Dippy" Hogan . . . . . A. Nelson  
EVERY WIFE AND EVERY HUSBAND  
SHOULD SEE THIS !!

### II. "WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK"

Eddie Winningham . . . . . Lillis Lewis  
Tom Ackland . . . . . Travis Mansell  
Mrs. Schofield . . . . . Ruth Edwards  
Mr. Schofield . . . . . George Windrow

DON'T MISS THIS IF YOU THINK YOU  
ARE IMMUNE FROM CUPID'S DARTS !

### III. "EMBALMING EBENEZER"

Ebenezer Rosenstein, Bosom companion and  
sometime friend of Hardupp, Albert Nelson  
Horace Hardupp, Who is planning to "Get-  
Rich-Quick," . . . . . Will Crow  
Dr. George Washington Stonewall Jackson,  
An insurance agent, . . . . . Sid Carter

## AUDITORIUM

Tuesday, Feb. 16th. 8 p. m.

15c and 35c

Two Hours of Clean Entertainment

in that section.

Caudill, et al. on the C. W. Gil-  
lian ranch, north of the Southern  
Pacific railroad, and about 7 miles  
north-east from Hondo, are prepar-  
ing to get busy on their well which  
was started some time ago.

Oklahoma people interested in the  
Odell well on the Zerr farm, between  
Hondo and D'Hanis and a little to  
the north of the Southern Pacific  
railroad, are also preparing to carry  
this hole down.  
The Medina-California, on the  
Rothe ranch north of D'Hanis, has  
received string of casing and are  
progressing very favorably with their  
depth test.

Graysburg Oil Co. will soon move  
into their location in the Ward lands  
about 15 miles south-west of Hondo.  
We understand that this will also  
be a deep test. Other showings in  
that section have looked extra good.

This makes Hondo the oil metro-  
polis of Medina County.

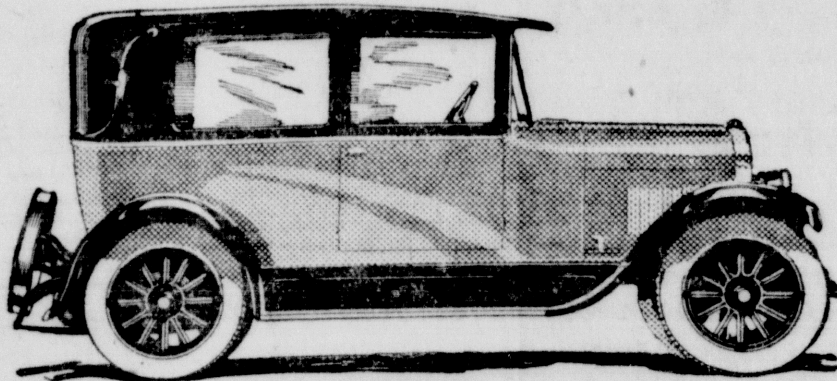
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bodies, cradled comfort of elliptic springs, low  
prices, and low operating costs, should make the  
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Touring . . . \$695	Com. Chassis . . . \$425	Couper . . . \$610
Couper . . . \$745	Roadster . . . \$525	Coach . . . \$695
Coupe . . . \$820	Touring . . . \$525	Sedan . . . \$805
Coach . . . \$880		

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FROM FRIDAY, FEBRUARY  
19, WE WILL HAVE  
FRESH FISH ON UNTIL  
LENT IS OVER.

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Us have  
Your subscription  
To the Freie Presse fuer Texas  
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\$1.00.

Armstrong Linoleum and Rugs at  
LEINWEBER'S.

Get your fruit cakes for all oc-  
casions at HUTZLER'S.

Simon's Beds — Springs—Mat-  
resses at LEINWEBER'S

Herman Oefinger was a business  
man at this office Wednesday.

A nice box of Rosemary choco-  
late will please her. Hutzler's 17-tf.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at  
CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf.

Some bargains in 31x4 tires. See  
before buying. C.R. GAINES &  
SON. 42-tf.

Mrs. John N. Breiten moves up  
her date to the old home paper this  
week.

Rev. Father T. J. Flynn is at the  
Hondo Hospital, suffering from  
neuritis.

Carter & Bader have good values  
in Second Hand Cars—Dealers in  
Hondo only. 51.

I want your Chickens, Turkeys  
and Eggs. We pay more EARL  
WATSON'S. 12-tf.

Oil Lease for sale, 200 acres or  
more. Apply to J. A. Blackburn,  
Hondo, Texas. 26-4t.

Shipments of fresh Fuerst &  
Lander chocolates constantly arriv-  
ing at Hutzler's. 17-tf.

READY MADE DRESSES of  
Cotton, Indianhead and Gingham at  
LEINWEBER'S

Before taking your Life Insurance  
see the new Policy Esser & Schuehle  
selling at Hondo, Texas. 25tf.

For Rent—Two nicely furnished  
bedrooms. Apply to Mrs. Frank  
E. Schweers or ring 'phone 93-J. tf.

Chris. Nietenhoefer was a business  
man at this office Wednesday and  
moved his date forward another mile  
post.

CURLEE CLOTHES give lasting  
satisfaction. See the new Spring  
and Summer models at LEINWE-  
BER'S.

For Sale—A 200-acre tract, suit-  
able for building sites, located in the  
southeastern part of town. Apply  
to this office. tf.

Texas Red Top and Honey Cane  
Seed, recleaned and tested, at \$3.50  
per 100 pounds, at FARMER'S  
UNION WAREHOUSE. 28-2t.

WANTED—Turkeys, Hens, Fryers,  
Chickens and Eggs. We pay the high-  
est market prices. See us before  
selling. L. Barrientes. 19-tf.

HAND EMBROIDERY gives per-  
sonal touch to household linens. Our  
new line of BUCILLA STAMPED  
GOODS offers a wide selection of  
designs and a chart goes with each  
piece. LEINWEBER'S.

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SEE AND HEAR THE WONDER-  
FUL STEWART-WARNER MATCH-  
LESS UNIT RADIO. CALL OR  
PHONE 151 FOR DEMONSTRATION.  
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do, Texas. All legal matters care-  
fully attended to, in all courts of  
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stract Company. Road Maps of Me-  
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CALL ON US FOR GOODYEAR  
AND FISK TIRES AND TUBES  
FOR SATISFACTORY TIRE MILE-  
AGE. ALSO WELL EQUIPPED  
TO VULCANIZE YOUR OLD TIRES  
AND TUBES, AT A GREAT SAV-  
ING. CITIZENS MOTOR CAR  
CO. A. E. WEYNAND, PROP.

### TAYLOR WELL SETS EIGHT-INCH CASING

The Real Test To Come Monday  
When Pumping Is  
Resumed.

CONFIDENCE STRONG.

After filling the slush pits and a  
500-barrel oil tank with oil, besides  
using a considerable amount of oil to  
fire the engine, the Taylor well  
was shut down Thursday and cement-  
ed in an effort to shut off the flow  
of water. A pretty strong flow of  
water was struck at 280 feet and a  
great deal of water has been coming  
with the oil. In an effort to shut  
this off an 8-inch pipe has been set  
down into the oil bearing sand and  
concrete placed around this above  
the oil strata. When this hardens  
it is expected to shut off the flow of  
water from above the oil and when  
pumping is resumed the test will  
show just what the well will do. As  
it takes about seventy-two hours for  
the cement to set properly, the well  
will be shut down until Monday  
when it will be opened up and the  
real test which will definitely deter-  
mine its productive capacity will be  
made.

Mr. Johnson is so confident of the  
well holding out that he had made ar-  
rangements for a 10,000 barrel stor-  
age capacity.

The test Monday is awaited with a  
gret deal of interest, and if it meets  
expectations things will begin to hap-  
pen fast in the way of development  
in the territory adjacent to the well.

### RESUME OF OIL SITUATION.

The Anvil Herald is indebted to  
Mr. O. H. Miller for the following  
resume of the local oil situation as  
of Monday of this week:

Gibson Oil Company, of New  
York, drilling on well No. 3.  
Golden West Oil Co., of California,  
drilling on their well No. 4.  
Magnolia Petroleum Company,  
working over the four Ina wells and  
storing oil preparatory to drilling  
out their lease, purchased from the  
Ina Company recently at the price of  
\$50,000.00.

Witherspoon Oil Company, drilling  
their No. 1 a little to the west of  
the Ina's.

Ina Oil Company, drilling on the  
west of Hondo river.

Schneider et al, drilling on the  
Adams ranch, below the Ina field.

The Wonder well (Peter John-  
son), about eight miles northwest  
of the Ina field, on the Taylor farm, 3  
miles southwest of Hondo, is pump-  
ing 150 barrels per day at only 356  
feet, storing oil in steel tank pre-  
paratory to drilling out a large lease  
they hold around this well. Have  
made two locations and will be drill-  
ing in these in the next few days.  
Plateau, have made location to  
the southwest of the Peter Johnson  
No. 1, near Survey No. 1111, in the  
name of John Twohig. This is to  
be a 2500-foot test.

Ina Oil Company have made loca-  
tion to the west of the Peter John-  
son No. 1, on Survey No. 746, in the  
name of Geo. E. Harrison. They  
have a large block of choice acreage

Paint at Holloway Bros.

TAKE IT TO JENNINGS.

Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco at  
Hutzler's. 17-tf.

Anything in the Radio line, Hol-  
loway Bros.

FOR SALE—My Cafe on corner  
of College Square. See me at place.  
JOE HUESSER. 27-tf.

Mrs. F. G. Rothe has been under  
the care of Mrs. Mechler at the hos-  
pital this week.

Mrs. F. L. Durbon and Mrs. W.  
Rimkus were in Hondo on business  
one day this week.

Miss Alice Durbon and Miss Irene  
Hill of San Antonio were here on  
a visit for a couple of days.

## Special Union Buss Car Service

Last Car from San Antonio Leaves at 6:30 p. m. for Hondo only.

First Car from Hondo Leaves For San Antonio 7 A. M.

Patronage of Traveling Public Solicited.

## DANCE

AT THE  
W. O. W. HALL  
LACOSTE, TEXAS

Tuesday, February 16, 1926

MUSIC FURNISHED BY FIVE PIECE ORCHESTRA

LAST DANCE BEFORE EASTER

EVERYBODY COME

ADMISSION: GENTLEMEN 50c LADIES 25c

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ANY AMOUNT WANTED

From \$2,000.00 to \$50,000.00 with  
Amortization payments

See E. A. DE MONTEL

At First National Bank

Hondo, Texas

JOHN M. FINGER,  
President

H. F. WURZBACH  
1st Vice-President

H. E. HAASS  
Sec.-Treas.

## Hondo National Farm Loan Ass'n.

OF MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS

Charter No. 1282, Dated September 25, 1917

Loan Appraising Alternates: Directors:  
Committee: Lou E. Heath John M. Finger F. G. Muennink  
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John M. Finger Alf. M. Finger Chas. Metzger Lou E. Heath  
H. F. Wurzbach Alf. M. Finger

MEMBERS: 190—\$700,000.00

Total Texas Farmers, 38,417—\$112,330,691.00

## Groceries and Dry Goods

SAVING TIME is just as important  
as saving money when buying the  
necessaries of life. And by making  
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in one place you can accomplish both  
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OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT is  
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goods are always fresh, clean and  
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you could not afford to trade else-  
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IN THE LINE OF DRY GOODS we  
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and just as satisfactory as you could  
wish. Our stock contains all the  
variety you would find in many stores  
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## HONDO MERCANTILE CO.

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Phone 45 Groceries Phone 205 Dry Goods  
The dollar or dime you spend with us stays right here at home.

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Pocket knives at a big discount at GAINES. 14-tf.

Fruit Cakes, white and dark, at HUTZLER'S.

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store. Telephone 124.

Pearl handled knives at Gaines'. Your girl wants one. 14-tf.

Mrs. C. J. Monkhous spent Thursday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Henry Merriman was a visitor to San Antonio Thursday.

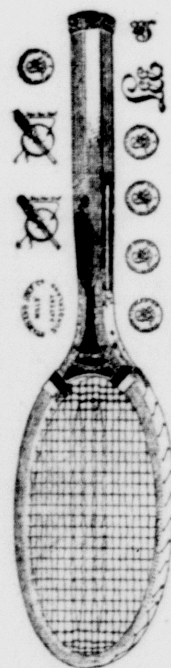
For Rent—Furnished bed-room, for one or two men. Ring 39. 2t.

## Windrow's Store News



KODAK keeps the Story

Get your films here, and let us have your pictures made.



Tennis Rackets from \$2.50 to \$15.00 each here.

Remember if you want any thing in the sporting goods line we will get it for you, if not in stock.

**VALENTINE DAY**  
Sunday, February 14th, 1926.

Valentine Day is drawing nearer and nearer. We have a large assortment of lovely cards, novelties, and large Valentines of all kinds, which will say "I love you" in a perfect way. Come and make your selections early.

**BOOKS! BOOKS!**  
All kinds here. See our nice Girl Graduate Books. Now is the time to start yours.

**BEAUTY!!**  
Remember the shortest road to lasting beauty is the care of the skin, and that we have every aid, such as Cleansing, Nourishing, Vanishing, Massage, Day and Night creams. Try our drug store first for your creams and toilet Goods.

**RADIOS! RADIOS!**  
We have them and now is the time to let us put one in for you. Come in and let us show you a good Radio. We have them from \$9.50 up.

**HAVE YOU TRIED FEEN-A-MINT, The Chewing Laxative?**  
It's like chewing gum and little folks love to chew it. 15c and 25c boxes here.

Like a hair cut and fresh collar,—you've got to have Glo-Co, the Liquid Hair Dressing. 50c bottles here.

Your Patronage is Appreciated.

**Windrow's**  
Where you will find every thing sold in a good Drug Store

Tel. 124

Munn & Co., Patent Attorneys' list of patents issued to Texans of date of February 8th contains this notice: "Claus H. Rohlf, of San Antonio, Cotton Packer Attachment. This relates to new and useful improvements in cotton packing machines, and particularly to attachments therefor. Mr. Rohlf assigns his patent (one half) to Anna Rohlf." We presume this is the same C. H. Rohlf who formerly worked at the Hondo Gin and Milling Company and was known as a skillful machinist when he resided here. He moved to San Antonio several years ago.

**WHEN YOUR STARTER FAILS TO TURN OVER THE MOTOR, PHONE 151 AND LET US EXAMINE THE BATTERY, RECHARGE, REPAIR OR IF NECESSARY REPLACE WITH THE WELL KNOWN (GUARANTEED) PREST-O-LITE BATTERY, \$15.50 UP. VULCANIZING A SPECIALTY. CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO., A. E. WEYNAND, OWNER, STAR AND DURANT DEALER.**

There will be a called meeting of Hondo Chapter of Royal Arch Masons at the hall next Monday night. Degrees will be conferred in both the Past Master's and the Most Excellent Master's degrees. A degree team from Sabinal will be present to assist in the work. Refreshments will be served after the business session. All Chapter Masons are welcome.

**FOR SALE**—Five-room cottage located in heart of town. Five large rooms, hall, pantry, bath-room, front porch, service porch and 22-22 sleeping porch with southeast exposure. All wired for electric lights. Price \$3,500; \$1,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Apply to Hondo Land Co., at Anvil Herald office.

Rev. Father James Marsollier was in Hondo yesterday, returning to his home at La Costa from a visit to Father Maas at D'hanis. Friends of Father Maas will be sorry to learn that he has been quite sick, but we are glad to report that he is improving.

**WINTER GARDEN SHIPPERS.** Dilley, Texas, are now shipping hardy plants. Leading varieties Frostproof Cabbage and Crystal Wax Onions, postpaid, 1000, \$1.60; 500, 90c Express, 6000, \$7.50. Bermudas, postpaid, 1000, \$1.25. Express 6000, \$5.50. Good supply. Wire for large quantity prices.

**SEE THE STAR CAR, AND LEARN THE MANY FEATURES OF ADVANTAGE AND LOW COST OF UPKEEP. BUY A STAR AND MOTORING SATISFACTION IS YOURS. ASK THE OWNERS. CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO. PHONE 151.**

J. P. Brunton, a California oil operator, is here giving Hondo's oil prospects the once over and is pleased with the situation as far as he has been able to look into it. Mr. Brunton has had more than twenty-five years' experience in the oil game.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beitel and Misses Katherine Withmar and Elna Evans, of San Antonio, spent Sunday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Schroeder.

**FOR SALE**—An eight-year-old Jersey cow, now giving milk. Good stock bargain. Apply at this office. 25-ft.

You Can Read "So Big" For 25c

A Big Bargain Our \$1.00 box Of stationery; Ask those who use it. Jacob Reilly was a business caller at this office Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks of Sabinal were the guests of Mrs. S. Miller Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Carter and children and Mrs. H. E. Haass were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Thomas and Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Perkins spent Sunday with friends here.

For Headstones and Monuments see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-tf.

Mrs. Ida B. Ferguson and daughter, Miss Lucille, spent Sunday here as the guests of Mrs. Harry Crouch.

Leslie Stiegler and his friend, Mr. McClanahan, of San Antonio, were the guests of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Templin arrived here Monday from Gonzales for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Boul-din.

Representative A. J. Durham of Sabinal was among the numerous visitors to Hondo's oil fields this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Chester Pogue and son of Uvalde were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crouch over last week-end.

Captain and Mrs. E. V. Behan and children of Fort Sam Houston were guests at the De Montel home over last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schweers and son, Roy, and Mrs. Erdmann spent Sunday in Uvalde as the guests of Mrs. John Hardt.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug Store. W. H. Windrow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Taylor, Miss Lucille de Montel and Mrs. Fletcher Davis and little daughter, Lucy, spent Thursday in San Antonio.

Mrs. H. E. Medlin and little son returned the first of the week from Galveston where they had been visiting Mrs. Medlin's sister, Mrs. C. J. Lewis.

**WANTED**—About 800 or 1000 cows to sell on commission. Must be Durhams, Herefords or Red Mulies. August Bilhartz, Pearsall, Texas. 27-4tpd.

Editor H. P. Hornley of Uvalde passed through Hondo the first of the week returning from Austin where he had been on highway matters for his county.

For Sale, Medium type Duroc-Jersey pigs of either sex, farrowed December 8th, \$15.00 each. All papers furnished. Apply to J. J. Russell, Phone 960 F 2 tf.

Misses Hattie Mae and Mattie Bell Kirby, who are attending West-moorland College in San Antonio, spent last week-end here with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Kirby.

Ferd. Mummie of Dunlay was a business caller at this office Wednesday and moved up his own subscription another notch and sends the paper to his daughter, Mrs. Reitzer, of San Antonio.

Aug. Schmidt was here Thursday returning from San Antonio to his home in Del Rio. He had been with Mrs. Schmidt who is at a hospital in that city recovering from a recent serious operation.

## J. W. GRIFFIS.

When the news of the death of J. W. Griffis, a highly esteemed citizen of Hondo, was announced it was a great shock and filled the hearts of the people of this community with sadness. His health had not been good for several months and he had been spending some time in Dallas and McKinney hoping that the change might be beneficial to him.

His death occurred at the home of his brother, J. S. Griffis, of McKinney, Texas, February 8th, 1926, age fifty-three years eleven months and twenty-four days. The following Friday would have been his fifty-fourth birthday. He received every attention that loving hands could bestow; but he had reached the end of the way and passed quietly on to meet his Lord.

Brother Griffis was born in Giles County, Tennessee, February 12, 1872. In the fall of 1878, when he was in his seventh year, the family moved to Italy, Texas, where he grew to manhood. In 1887, being a lad of fifteen years, he was converted and united with the Baptist Church. While a young man, a little more than twenty years of age, on account of his exemplary Christian life, he was ordained a deacon in his church and continued to fill his office through life.

On November 16, 1904, he was united in marriage to Miss Bertha E. Locke, of Taylorsville, Illinois. The first year of their married life was spent in Italy, his old home. But in the summer of 1906 they moved to Hondo, Texas, where they have since made their home. This union was blessed with four children: one son, Robert A., and three daughters, Louis, Evelyn, and Henri-etta.

Besides his widow and four children, he leaves two brothers, J. S. Griffis, of McKinney, and J. M. Griffis of Italy, four sisters, Misses Lelia and Vertna Griffis, of Dallas, Mrs. R. G. Williamson of Sulphur Springs, and Mrs. Mae Gentry of Dallas.

All members of the family were present at the funeral, except the three sisters of Dallas who were prevented on account of illness.

Brother Griffis was an honorable and law abiding citizen, interested in every movement that he felt was best for his community, his state, his nation, and the world. An accommodating and sympathetic friend and neighbor.

A loving husband and devoted father whose greatest concern was for the good of his family. As a Christian and church member, he was religious and concerned for the prosperity of his church and the cause of his favour in all the world. He will be greatly missed by his church, as he was faithful in his attendance and ready to bear what he considered was his part of the burdens of the church. A loyal and conscientious brother.

He was laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery of Hondo, surrounded by a great multitude of sorrowing friends who had known him for many years and who not only mourn his loss but are moved with deepest sympathy for his family. The active pall bearers were: Jack Fusselman, P. P. Brewster, John Finger, Isaac Wilson, John Moore, S. G. Carter. The honorary pall bearers: A. F. Peters, Ray Taylor, A. J. Swearingen, O. E. Lacy, R. H. Hudspeth, W. H. Windrow.

Farewell, dear brother, until we shall meet again in the home not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

"Until the shadows from the earth are cast; Until He gathers in His sheaves at last; Until the twilight gloom be over-past—Good-night."

—His Pastor.

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Atwater Kent Radios at Holloway Bros.

Remington hunting knives at GAINES. 14-tf.

Anything in the Radio line, Hol-loway Bros.

Heaters and Cook Stoves at Hol-loway Bros.

Atwater Kent Radios at Holloway Bros.

Eggs from heavy laying strain S. C. Black Minorca's, \$1.50 per 15. Mrs. F. F. Mummie, Dunlay. 4t.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tschirhart, of Biry, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mecher one day this week.

Mrs. F. L. Durbon and Miss Hulda Rimkus accompanied Misses Alice Durbon and Irene Hill to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Balzen welcomed the advent of a 9½-pound girl at the hospital here Tuesday morning of this week.

Mrs. A. J. Hutzler has returned from her visit to San Antonio. Her friends will be pleased to know that she is much improved in health.

Col. W. B. Odom went to Austin Saturday to rest and recuperate from his attack of illness. His friends hope to see him back soon and his normal self.

Ramona Rubiola, an eleven-year old Mexican girl underwent a very serious operation at the Hondo Hospital one day this week. The operation was a success and she is slowly recovering at the present writing.

Mr. R. E. Bohmfalk and family have the sympathy of the entire community in the death of their daughter, Mrs. Lena Reynolds (nee Bohmfalk). The sad event occurred at Ranger at 10 o'clock Friday night. If the body arrives in time it will be buried at New Fountain tomorrow evening.

The Colonial redeemed its promise to give its patrons a picture that would make them laugh when it threw "Charley's Aunt" on the screen. That the public had confidence it would be shown by the crowds that attended the various presentations—and they surely were not disappointed.

Representatives from a San Antonio nursery were here Thursday and Friday and planted a number of evergreens and a lot of shrubbery in Public Park under the direction of the Ladies Civic League. Now that the park has been plowed and leveled, the shade trees nicely pruned and these evergreens and shrubs added, this long and sadly neglected spot is one of beauty.

Judge M. Schorobiny and Major Withington, a state organizer for the Republican Party of Texas, were in Hondo the first of the week on political business. Mr. Withington is a genial personality, one in which the Republican party has a capable worker, and the Democracy of Texas may well take note of him. He informed the editor that arrangements for a full Statewide Republican primary election in July are being made. This will be something new in Texas politics and will afford observers of the political weather-vane a new interest.

The musical recital given at the Auditorium last night by Prof. Augustus C. Rothe's music class of San Antonio was attended by a large and appreciative audience. The selections were beautifully rendered and afforded a rare treat indeed for lovers of violin music. A feature of special note was the rendering of several selections by one of Hondo's own fair daughters, Miss Irene Saathoff, on a violin designed by Prof. Rothe. Musicians capable of judging say this instrument is one of exceptional melody. The recital was given for the benefit of the Hondo Civic League and netted that organization a handsome return.

**MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER.**

Martin's Egg Producer is a combination of chemicals and herbs that assists the different organs of the fowl in producing eggs and is guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money back. For poultry that have been exposed to blood-sucking insects use Martin's Poultry Tonic to be given in the feed, and paint hen house with Martin's Roost Paint, a tar product that is effective and lasting.

For Sale By W. H. WINDROW.

**The COLONIA**  
"THE HOME OF HIGH-CLASS ENTERTAINMENT"  
Saturday, February 13th. "LIGHTNING ROMANCE" "SOUP TO NUTS"

Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 15 and 16. "THE PERFECT CLOWN" Pathe news reel

Thursday and Friday, Feb. 18 and 19. "THE GOLDEN COCOON" "RAINBOW'S END"

Saturday, February 20. "UNDER WESTERN SKIES" "PLEASURE BOUND"

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DIRECTORS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEET.

Eight of the nine directors of Hondo Chamber of Commerce in regular session at the First National Bank Monday afternoon.

The Committee on Membership dues and Light and Watchman reported favorable progress.

The local fire insurance agents were requested to see what could be done towards mapping the town, otherwise conforming to certain requirements of the State Fire Insurance Commission looking to a reduction in our insurance rates.

The Hondo Light, Power & Ice were petitioned to investigate local situation and see if a reduction in light rates is not feasible.

The seventh day Adventists were given the privilege of using the Room for serving a public dinner. These notes are written in memory and may not cover all that was done.

The outlook for the Chamber Commerce this year is more promising than at the beginning of any previous year.

**STRIKE ANOTHER GASSER.**

Another well drilled within short distance of the gas well Aug. D. Gerdes farm south of Hondo, mention of which was made in these columns at the time, struck the same gas pocket at the same depth of 168 feet last Wednesday.

The pressure is so strong and supply of gas is so abundant that this well also will be piped, as another one has been, and an effort will be made to utilize the gas as a commercial way.

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A great many oil prospectors are in town from all parts of the country and considerable activity in the transfer of oil leases are reported, some of them said to be for big money.

Jos. Coursand came out from San Antonio yesterday evening, accompanied his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus C. Rothe, for the recital.

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# Our Castroville Page

## Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1926.

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Messrs. John Schuchle, Robert and Pete Beck were in our midst last Wednesday. Mr. Schuchle informed us that he and Robert Sittre had bought a fine two year old Jimmie Gray colt for the sum of two hundred dollars several weeks ago. One day last week it jumped a fence, got its front feet tangled in the wire, and broke its neck.

Louis Meyer of San Antonio spent a couple of days of the past week with kinfolks in our midst.

Lloyd Rihn, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Tondre were taken to San Antonio where they both had their tonsils removed Wednesday.

We are glad to state that Mr. Adolph Mangold, who has had a severe tussle with Pleurisy, is convalescing.

Dr. J. A. Bowen, an applied Psychologist, and wife, of California, arrived in our midst one day last week on a visit to relatives and friends. Mrs. Bowen is a daughter to Mr. Eugen Halbardier of this place.

Oscar Bader of Hondo was a Castroville business visitor the middle of last week.

Rev. G. E. Grueber, of Hondo, came over Sunday and delivered an English sermon in the afternoon.

Miss Laura Kralik, lately of San

### UPPER QUIHI NOTES

Master Norman Kennedy of San Antonio is here, the guest of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerdes.

Mrs. Ida Bischoff and son, Max, Mrs. W. J. Brucks and little daughter, Bernice, of Dunlay, spent Thursday evening with Mrs. C. H. Fuos.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brucks and children of Martinez, Texas, visited in Dunlay and Hondo Sunday last.

Mrs. F. F. Mumme spent several days in San Antonio the past week, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Reitzer.

Ben Gerdes and daughter, Miss Hazel, of Peach Tree, and J. D. Schweers were San Antonio visitors Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lehmberg were visiting in Hondo Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Schweers and little son, C. J., visited relatives in Bader Settlement Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Newman paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Hen de Grodt Monday.

Mrs. Ida Bischoff and son, Max, of Dunlay, paid a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lehmberg one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kennedy and two children and Miss Rose Gerdes came out from San Antonio last Sunday to spend the day with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerdes.

H. H. Saathoff and daughter, Miss Lorine, went to San Antonio Saturday morning. Mr. Saathoff returned the same day, but Miss Lorine remained over in the city on a visit with relatives.

Miss Elsie Oefinger is visiting in Hondo, the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Schweers.

Mrs. J. G. Brucks and daughter, Miss Ruby, visited Mrs. Leroy Lehmberg here one day this week.

A number from here went to Dunlay Sunday morning for the box supper and dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen and son, Earl, paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moehring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Reitzer and daughter, Miss Maggie, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brucks and sons, Stanley and Stearl, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Oefinger and son, Milton, Walter Mumme and sister, Miss Elsie, Mrs. John Balzen spent Sunday with J. R. Brucks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers and son, C. J., visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schweers and Mr. and Mrs. Alf Schweers in Hondo Sunday. They were also at the oil fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boehle and daughter visited relatives and friends in Hondo Sunday.

Miss Josie Mussman left for Hondo Monday on a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balzen and little daughter, Effie May, were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Miss Lillian Mumme and brother, Clarence, visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Grell and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Boehle.

Antonio, came out Sunday on a visit to home folks, returning the same day.

Sunday night's Dance at the Electric Park Hall was largely attended and very much enjoyed.

Mr. Aug Tschithart Sr. was a Hondo business visitor Monday.

Mr. Wilfred Moehring, of Bader Settlement, Dunlay P. O., joins our happy band of readers this week. Thanks.

### DIED.

Mrs. D. Liebert, nee Zimmerli, died at her home at Rio Medina on Saturday morning, Feb. 6, 1926, and was laid to rest at St. Louis cemetery on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Father Heckman performing the last sad rites. According to the report, Mrs. Liebert was seventy-six years of age. Her husband, Mr. Dominie Liebert, preceded her in death, in the year 1893. Deceased leaves one son and several daughters and quite a number of grandchildren and other near and dear relatives to mourn her loss. A very large concourse of mourning relatives and friends followed the remains to its last resting place. We join this entire community in sympathy for the bereaved and grief-stricken ones. May she rest in peace.

### FEVER AND DISEASE ELEMINATED IN NAYARIT AFTER WEEKS OF WORK.

### ORDER OUT OF CHAOS.

Quick Action of Red Cross Workers Stamps Out Dire Plagues Threatening.

By ALBERT E. MAAS (Staff Correspondent)

SANTIAGO IXCUNTLA, Nayarit, Mexico, Feb. 5.—Activities of the American Red Cross, which rushed men, medicine and money to the devastated regions of the Rio Santiago following the worst flood in record, have been concluded here and the representatives of that organization have returned to their homes. The first organized aid to reach the stricken district, this American institution took the leadership in the work of succor and in the short space of two weeks had changed the entire aspect of the stricken city of Santiago, Ixc. and surrounding regions from a place of threatened pestilence to a clean and sanitary condition.

The first on the scene, the committee of American Red Cross workers, hastily appointed by the U. S. Consul William Blocker of Mazatlan, took entire command thru permission of the Mexican authorities, and in cooperation with many members of the Mexican Red Cross, met the terrible conditions facing them with all the aids of modern medical and sanitary science. For a breeding place of disease, there were thousands of bodies of drowned domestic animals threatening plague and pestilence, their prompt and energetic activities prevented the feared outbreak.

At the risk of their lives, Red Cross workers commandeered laborers and with military dispatch burned or buried all animal remains, cleaned the streets of their mountains of debris from the crumbled homes, disinfected all houses, drained stagnant pools and covered others with oil. With more than fourteen hundred buildings, the task confronting the Red Cross was a Herculean one.

### People Aided.

In addition to the work of sanitation, thousands of persons were saved suffering from starvation by prompt arrival of food supply, for which \$10,000 had been appropriated by the American Red Cross. These supplies, the first to reach the city, were given gratis to the impoverished members of the community, many of whom had lost their entire fortunes in the disaster. As many as fifteen hundred persons a day stood in line to receive four day rations consisting of corn, beans, sugar, coffee and lard. Words of praise and commendation for the promptness of action on part of the American organization, whose relief activities and resources were more promptly mobilized and effective than Mexican sources were heard on every hand.

Red Cross physicians guarded the health of the community, hundreds of people being inoculated daily against typhoid and small pox, and quinine was distributed by thousands of boxes. As a result of these prompt precautionary measures and the diligence of physicians, both

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American and Mexican, who visited every home in the city and vicinity, all serious outbreaks of disease have been avoided and the health of the community is now reported to be above normal.

### Vega Commended.

The members of the American committee personally acting in the face of emergency were all well known residents of Sinaloa and Nayarit and consisted of, President George Cross of Mazatlan, M. Donahue, secretary, Mazatlan; Senor Jesus Hernandez, Mazatlan; Dr. Harris of the medical department of the S. P. de Mexico railroad and William Ferris, superintendent of the La Corona Mines at Yago, Nayarit. The Red Cross Committee especially commended the prompt action on the part of Governor Alejandro R. Veg of Sinaloa, whose aid of men and appropriations arrived most promptly. The active cooperation of thirty Red Cross members from Mexico City was also lauded by the American unit.

It has been officially estimated that over three hundred human lives were lost in the deluge which followed the breaking of Lake Chapala dams following a long period of rain during December and January, when a wall of water measuring in places from thirty to fifty feet in height rushed down upon the sleeping communities without warning in the midst of night, and drowned its victims as they slept. Many were buried in their homes and others interred in several feet of silt, deposited by the raging river. Over forty per cent of the city of Santiago Ixc. was destroyed, including most of the principle places of business. The town of Tuxpan, located in the Rio San Pedro, was totally destroyed. Here, however, the loss of life was slight, as the water rose more slowly being largely backwater from Santiago in conjunction with the flooding San Pedro.

Millions of dollars of damage was suffered by destroyed livestock throughout the region, and damage to crops in general.

The above is reprinted from the Nogales, Arizona, Daily Herald of February 5th, sent us by J. Frank Jungman, who is now making his headquarters in that city.

### QUIHI NOTES.

Regular English service will be held in the Bethlehem Lutheran church Sunday morning at 10:30 A. M. Please bring your English hymn books along. All are cordially invited to attend.

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock divine service will be held in the New Fountain Lutheran church. All are cordially invited to this and all services in this church.

The Quihi Ladies' Aid Society, in its annual meeting last Thursday, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. C. P. Hasskarl, president; Mrs. Otto Grell, vice-president; Mrs. Emil Graff, secretary; Mrs. Charles W. Grell, treasurer. The Society is in a flourishing condition and has thus far been a factor for good in the community.

Beginning Wednesday night, Feb. 24th, Lenten service will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited to these services.

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### MEDINA COUNTY WELL OF GOLDEN WEST IMPROVES.

Golden West Oil Company' No. 2 Regina Schmidt in the Ina field in Medina County gauged 57 barrels of oil in six hours on Wednesday. This is in the new Ina field and the wells have been having trouble with loose sand. Golden West has equipped its well with a larger working barrel and a California type pump and the production the first day on the pump was 75 barrels with considerable sand. Since then the production increased and the sand decreased and the gauge of six hours was at the close of the fifth day of pumping. The gauge is at the rate of 228 barrels per day.

Trouble with the loose sand in the Ina wells which has been bothering the operators seemed to be solved and the field with about 10 wells at this time promises to develop much more rapidly from now on. The total depth of the wells is 966 feet. There are reports that the wells toward the south line show a little water and the further north and northwest there is no water and the sand is found at less depth.

Golden West began Thursday to equip its No. 1 Schmidt with the same type pump as the No. 2 and its No. 3 which is west of the No. 1 is drilling at below 600 feet and will set and cement probably Sunday. No. 4 which is east of No. 2 was to start drilling Friday and will be completed in about two weeks. Mr. Olmstead of the Golden West believes that one rig in the Ina field can complete two wells a month.

Eastham and Tarver are drilling in their No. 2 well in the Viola Wilson farm. Witherspoon, a little to the west and south has changed his location on the Nixon farm to a location 1,000 feet north of the first reported location.

Interest in Medina County outside of the Ina field is centered in the Buchanan & Tyrrell well on survey 528 a few miles west and south of the Ina field which is about the depth of the expected shallow sand at around 1,000 feet and in the Medina Oil Company's test on the Taylor farm northwest of the Ina field a few miles and five miles south of Hondo where they are about to complete a commercial well at about 357 feet, which would mean a new pool.—Saturday's Express.

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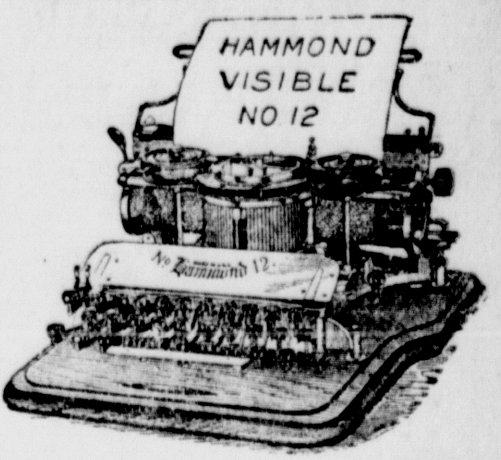
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## DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From the Devine News.

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#### OPENING ROAD DIRECT TO THE OIL FIELD.

The committee sent by the Chamber of Commerce to see about getting the road west of Hondo opened south from the new oil field, to the McAnelly bridge, made a very discouraging report, so far as the road is concerned. They talked with Commissioner Jno. B. Ney of the D'Hanis precinct in whose precinct it is to be opened, and he gave them no satisfaction; just didn't have the money to open the road, nearly five miles, and maybe a small bridge or two to be built. The committee went to the oil field, however, and found some Devine people at work there and everybody wanted to get the road; so they investigated and found an old crossing on the Hondo right at the lower end and almost in sight of the works that can be fixed for the small sum of about \$100 and that by opening about two miles of new road we can tap the field east of the creek. They reported back to the Chamber of Commerce and the next morning \$500 and more was raised. Teams are now fixing the ford, through and extended the telephone line from Black Creek. Teams are now fixing the road, which has a rock bottom, and men grubbing the road. In ten days we will have almost a straight shoot to the field that will measure about 12 miles, via the Adams ranch. The posts are being cut for the telephone line, and the wire is ordered.

#### PLANT SHIPMENTS RUNNING 20 MILLIONS A DAY.

Noticing express cars out and others taken up every day, the plants scattered all over the warehouse yards, we visited the Melton Plant Co. warehouse Monday. We learned that there were three loaded cars on the side tracks, ready to go out, and one car shipped in from Carrizo Springs farms were being unloaded and repacked. Mr. Melton was too busy to talk much, but said, "We are getting out more than twenty million plants a day; most of our car load shipments are coming from the plant farms further down in the Winter Gardens." He is working about 400 men here, he said; but more on the farms down the way where the car load stuff is mostly coming from. He will probably have 4,500 men at work this week; about ten billing clerks at the Devine plant alone, where the real stuff is going out. He is catering mostly to the wholesale trade and to plant distributors in the north and east. Besides the Bermuda onions he billed one solid car of cabbage plants this week. He sold twenty-five cars to one plant concern up north. He is advertising in the Kansas City Packer and other farm papers, as well as smaller ones and orders are coming in faster than he can bill them.

A news reporter was in the Ina oil field one evening this week and reports things moving like a real oil field, and he has been at several. Pumping stations, a machine shop and new oil derricks are going up and he heard that two or three of the big companies are getting ready to put up several rigs. In a few weeks both sides of the creek will be scenes of activity. Garrett and Evans of Devine have been employed by the Chamber of Commerce, through Commissioner Roberson, to work the old John Redus crossing, which will give the operators a crossing near the lower end of the field and connect with a new road now being opened from New Canaan school via the Adams ranch house. The road is being grubbed thirty feet wide through the Hondo bottom on both sides of the river.

#### From the Lytle News.

Mr. J. W. Heath and daughter Mrs. H. R. Bailey, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath, of Hondo, visited at Mrs. F. R. Galbreath's in Devine Saturday, and called on other friends. Mr. J. W. enrolled with us for this year. They are getting up some affidavits in connection with the killing of Mrs. Heath's brother, Issac

Galbreath, here in July, 1874, by Indians from Mexico, as they were believed to be.

#### From Yancey.

A party was given at the home of Miss Earla Bandy Saturday night for the basket-ball boys and girls. After playing several games and contests, refreshments were served consisting of lemonade and cake, at a late hour. The following were present: Misses Rhodes, Dora Mae Wilson, Marguerite Evans, Evelyn Harrell, Willie Copeland, Missouri Baker and Messrs. Philo Crain, Milton Oefinger, Claude Burgin, Robert Hardt, Virgie Harrell, Edgar Muenink, Ray Word, and J. D. Baker. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Baker, a boy, Tuesday, February 2. Grandma Faseler has been sick for some time and her daughter, Mrs. Henry Kueck, of Lockhart, was here to see her Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Faseler visited her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Kueck of Lockhart, last week.

Mr. Emil Faseler is here visiting relatives.

#### From Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry spent Friday at D'Hanis the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz spent one day the past week at Hondo.

Mrs. Clarence Evans and Mrs. Geo. Garrett from Devine spent Wednesday here with their husbands as the boys are working here at the oil fields.

Mr. John Biry and sister of Castroville spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Jacob Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Crish of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gerdes last Sunday.

Mrs. Thesa Bendele and Mrs. Robert Weynand and babe of Hondo were guests of Mrs. Emma Haass one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jungman of Devine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Posch Saturday evening.

Mr. John Love Sr. and W. E. and Tiny Love spent last Thursday in San Antonio.

Messrs. Alfred and Logue Littleton from Zigzag were here one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Wernette attended the funeral of Mrs. Wernette's grandmother at Rio Medina.

Vincent and Randolph Haass spent Monday in San Antonio.

Attorney G. C. Morris of San Antonio was here Friday attending court principally on the traffic cases reported by the late motorcycle cop. We understand that most of the cases were dismissed by county Attorney Brown.

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Mrs. E. L. Jones of Devine and Mr. Kenneth McCalla, a newspaper man of Houston, were married at St. Pauls Episcopal church, San Antonio, February 6th.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### DEEDS FILED.

W. P. Crain to Clarence Crain and Philo F. Crain, warranty deed, to 320 acres of land being known as Survey No. 780, Abst. No. 1040, Cert. No. 780. Consideration of the sum of natural love and affection and one dollar.

Greene & Corbin to Ralph T. Gilpin et ux, warranty deed to 20 acres of land in Conrad Dehman Survey No. 448, Lot No. 12, in Block No. 6, pecan unit No. 2. Consideration of \$2500.00.

Bryan R. Briscoe and Zelma Briscoe to Tex-Mex Lumber Company, a Corporation, warranty deed to lot or parcel of land situated in the town of Devine, beginning at a point in the South boundary line of Block 16, New Block 40, J. M. Bright addition to the town of Devine, 167 feet from the S. E. corner of said block 16, for the S. E. corner of the tract of land herein conveyed, thence in a northerly direction parallel with the E. boundary line of said block 16, for a distance of 150 feet. Thence in a Westernly direction parallel with the S. boundary line of said block 16 for a distance of 65 feet. Thence in a Southernly direction parallel with the E. boundary line of said block 16 for a distance of 150 feet to a point in the S. boundary line in said block 16. Thence in an Easternly direction along the S. boundary line of said block 16 for a distance of 65 feet to the place of beginning. Consideration \$10.00.

Fritz Faseler and wife to Jose Pedrosa, warranty deed to 7 acres out of 362 acres tract out of survey No. 800, patented to T. Montier. Consideration \$202.50.

Benj. G. Wiemers, for himself and as Community Administrator, Estate of Dora C. Wiemers, Deceased, to John A. Wiemers and wife, warranty deed to 10 acres of land out of survey No. 103, Cert. 1, Abst. No. 239 granted to H. Castro. Consideration \$200.00.

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## BRIDGE CLUB.

It is safe to say that the evening of bridge club has undergone a change at the Armstrong day evening when the members assembled for the game with Mrs. Chas. hostess.

Room was a scene of hearts and arrows, cupid's quiver and white evidence of Valentine Day's approach. Partnering by drawing and tallies, the guests were seated with a selection of paper caps. Needless to say assuming these the were a rakish appearance the of the evening. Chewing pipes and whistles added to the din of the

That some earnest playmate in spite of the mirth-making was proved by the Mr. Jack Ferguson, as a dainty embroidered Mrs. Joe Brucks, as a an embroidered laundry Mable Roe consoled her score with a heart of candies.

Close of the games, Mrs. served a very delicious fruit salad in whipped cream and olives, chicken sandwich and hot tea to the following: Mesdames Lou J. Brucks, E. Boulden, A. N. Eby, Miss Bess Lillian Heath, Lillian

Guests: Mesdames Earl J. Noonan, F. S. Cockburn, Earl Boon, Robert C. Crouch, C. J. Schuehle; leaving out-of-town guests: Willis Griffin, A. A. Nutt, John, Jeff Johnson; Misses Winifred Phillips, and of Sabinal, Mrs. Norwell Oklahoma City and Mrs. of D'Hanis.

PLATEA CLASS.

Newton entertained the class Tuesday afternoon at which time the 15th chapters of the "Study of Christ" were discussed. Reading of the minutes heard the lesson, and then laid to review the of the book in the three meeting at the Methodist purpose being Tuesday, 8th, at 3:00 o'clock.

Close of the study hour Newton served a delicious chocolate, fruit salad, and refreshments to the members

OF THANKS.

To express our heartfelt to our many friends given us unbounded and of loving sympathy this hour of our great now. We also thank provided the beautiful Heavenly Father bless, protect us all throughout ages in life.

Griffis and Children.

## D'HANIS NEWSLETS

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our Regular Correspondent

### Miss Nettie Rieber

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Wernette is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

Misses Corelia Koch and Sarah Rothe, students at "Our Lady of the Lake" Academy, spent last week-end with relatives and friends here.

Miss Virginia Wallrath returned home from San Antonio last week after several weeks visit with relatives and friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ney of Laredo spent last week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. Valentine Sabaski and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Britz and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bzikie, all of San Antonio, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Britz and other relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Vogel was called to San Antonio Sunday to be at the bedside of her son, Herman, who is very sick with pneumonia. Reports now are that he is much better.

Mrs. Henry Rothe and daughter Miss Lucy visited relatives in San Antonio Monday.

Jacob Vogel and son, Henry visited Herman Vogel at San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Zinsmeyer, Mrs. Mary Zinsmeyer, and Mrs. Mamie Wilson and daughter, Miss Armine Wright, all of San Antonio, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Finger visited relatives in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart and daughter, Miss Lena, and son, Oliver, attended the funeral of Mrs. Reinhart's mother, Mrs. Mina Brotze, at Converse Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rothe and children and Mesdames Mary Rothe and Alice Reinhart were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batet at Hondo Sunday.

Jacob Reinhart of Sabinal visited friends here Sunday.

Ed Koch visited his brother, Will, of San Antonio, at the Santa Rosa Infirmary one day last week who was very low with typhoid pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muennink of Hondo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reily and daughter, Mrs. Barnitz Carle, if Hondo, visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Rothe and daughter, Miss Agnes, and Misses Bertha and Regina Sauter visited relatives and friends at Castroville Monday.

The following attended the funeral of Ambrose Davenport at Sabinal Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rothe and daughter, Misses Lucy and Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Sr. and daughter, Miss Aggie, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Finger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carle, Mr. and Mrs. John Nester, Maurice Twomey, and Mesdames John Rieber, Annie Baby and Louis Rieber.

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## PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION.

The Parent-Teacher Association met Monday afternoon at the Rest Room for their regular business session.

The 3rd and 4th grades, under the direction of their teachers, Misses Willie D. Fly and Julia Schroeder, put on a most entertaining program of songs and an interesting flag drill. Masters Roy Schweers and Jack Muennink gave the humorous recitations and Miss Bernice Chan- cey and Master Scott Cockrell did credit to their class in piano solos.

The committee for cleaning the school grounds reported their duty accomplished, and the committee on traffic signs and play ground equipment reported work under way.

It was voted for the club to as- semble at the school auditorium for future meetings.

In the count for the banner the fourth grade had the most mothers present.

At the conclusion of the business hour a pleasant social hour was spent at which time Mrs. Ed Cameron, as- sisted by Mesdames L. E. Heath, R. H. Hudspeth, Fritz De Grodt, Sera- phin Jungman, Ray Jennings, P. Jungman, Tom Holloway and H. E. Heass served delicious French pasty- garnished in whipped cream with hot coffee to nearly sixty members.

## MEDINA AND UVALDE ROADS TO BE SURFACED.

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—As soon as plans and specifications are sub- mitted by the engineers, the State Highway Commission will advertise for bids on bituminous surfacing of 35 miles of highway in Medina County and 27 miles in Uvalde County on Highway No. 3, L. W. Kemper, acting State highway en- gineer announced Thursday.

The commission also plans to ad- vertise next week for one mile of rock asphalt surfacing on the Gar- rity road on the outskirts of San Antonio, recently designated as the main highway into San Antonio by the commission.

Allotments for these projects have been made.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HOLDS MEETING.

The "Week Day Workers" Sun- day School Class of the Baptist Church held its regular monthly class meeting at the home of Mrs. F. A. Brown with Theena Crandall as hostess. In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Neva Holley, took charge of the meeting. After the devotional service the fol- lowing officers were added to those already elected: Anne Crabtree, per- sonal service chairman; Christina Tay- lor, publicity chairman; and Cora Wright, chorister. The hostess then served refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, to the following: Mrs. W. C. Brown, Mrs. J. H. Ro- berts, Cora Wright, Celestine Daw- son, Christina Taylor, Mayme Earn- est, Joyce and Anne Crabtree, Neva Holley, Annie Love and Minnie Shedd.

## TO THE CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS.

Club work is being organized in the rural schools by the County Agent. About 50 boys and girls have joined corn, milo maize, poultry and baby beef Clubs this year. All of the schools have not been visited yet.

Let's get ready, boys and girls, for a good club year. The Hondo Chamber of Commerce has offered to help the boys' and girls' clubs and they will offer prizes to the best club members at the end of the year. J. P. FORGASON, County Agent.

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The county agent surveyed for the terraces and assisted in putting them up. There were eight terraces built in the field.

The following farms have been terraced by County Agent Forgason: W. S. Lilly, Devine; Paul Keller, Shook; Albert Keller, Shook; Joe Burgin, Yancey; Tom Bendele, Butts Comm.; Armin Bendele, Biry; Simon Heath, Biry.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish through these means to thank all our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Catherina Lieber. We also wish to thank all who contributed the many floral offerings and also all who attended the funeral. Your kind deeds shall never be forgotten. The Children.

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The regular session of Commissioner's Court met Monday, February 8th, with all members present.

Upon application of committee representing the Hondo Civic Club, asking that said club be given the care, custody and control of Market Square in South Hondo for the purpose of improving and beautifying said property, it is ordered by the court that said application be and the same is hereby granted, so far as this court has authority of law to grant such request, provided, however, that during the time that said organization has control over said square, it shall fully assume all expense or expenses of whatsoever nature incident to the improvement and up-keep of said square, and shall assume full responsibility for any claim or claims which may arise. It is expressly stipulated that Medina County will in no wise be responsible for any debt or debts or claim or claims of any nature whatsoever, in connection with said premises so long as said organization maintains control of same, or which may have arisen during such control.

Ordered that \$15,000.00 be transferred from Special to Road Fund.

Ordered that \$5,000.00 be transferred from Special to Central Fund.

Ordered that \$30,000.00 be transferred from Special to General Bond Sinking Fund.

Ordered that each respective County Commissioner shall, without delay, have signs placed at each bridge in the county, stating the maximum carrying capacity of such bridge. Any person or persons will thereupon be placed on notice that in crossing any bridge with a load (including the weight of the vehicle) in violation of such notice, will do so at their own peril.

Ordered that whereas certain bridges in this county are being overloaded, thus endangering lives and property as well as threatening damage to the bridges, it is therefore ordered by the court that each respective commissioner shall inspect the bridges in his precinct and on all bridges with a limited carrying capacity he shall place signs bearing notice as to the maximum carrying capacity of such bridge, and any person or persons and their employees who may be responsible in having loads conveyed across such bridge or bridges in excess of the amount specified in such notice will cross such bridge at his own peril and in addition thereto shall be responsible to Medina County for any damage which may be sustained.

Delegation from Medina Lake praying for improvement of road leading to dam was heard and the matter taken under consideration by the court.

Representatives of Medina Lake Toll Road asking for lower assessment of toll read was heard by the court and taken under consideration. Quarterly reports were examined and approved.

Finance report of quarter just ended was made and approved and ordered published one time.

Bill approved.

Officers of election were appointed by the court and are as follows: All judges of election serving as such for the year 1925 are hereby re-appointed with the following exception, to wit:

Commissioner Precinct No. 1. In Election Precinct No. 16, South Hondo, Will Windrow, Judge in place of F. S. Cockrell, A. L. Haegelin in place of R. J. Zerr.

Commissioner Precinct No. 2. W. W. Wernette, in place of Ed. Bohn, Election Precinct No. 6.

Commissioner Precinct No. 3. No changes.

Commissioner Precinct No. 4. No. 9, Natalia, J. H. Spivey in place of Geo. Bridges, Judge.

No. 14, Biry, Armin Bende, in place of Emil Biry, Judge.

Ordered that voucher for \$120.00 rent be issued to Chamber of Commerce being for the year 1925.

Ordered that \$80.00 due Jamison, est. for rent for Court House at Devine for 8 months be paid.

Warrants compared and canceled by the court.

Ordered that L. J. Brucks be and he is hereby appointed as commissioner for the purpose of selling in accordance with law, four lots in the town of Castroville, located near the Lutheran cemetery, said lots being needed for a graveyard.

Said sale to be advertised and sold at the earliest date practicable.

Commissioner A. H. Tondre is hereby authorized to use his best efforts to find some person able to board and lodge Jos. Kauffman indigent at \$25.00 per month, it being impossible to properly give him proper care and attention under present conditions, owing to his

mental and physical condition.

Ordered that Ant. Aguilar, confined to jail, be turned over to J. B. Ney, to work on the road, said prisoner to be allowed the customary \$2.00 per day, a dollar of which is to be paid to him for the support of himself and family and \$1.00 to be applied to his fine and costs, thus relieving the County of the burden of his expense in county jail.

### BIRTHS.

Dec. 5, 1925, Mr. and Mrs. Savall Guerro, Boy.

Dec. 6, 1925, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Lutz, Girl.

Dec. 17, 1925, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz W. Oefinger, Boy.

Dec. 20, 1925, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie N. Morris, Boy.

Jan. 11, 1926, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath, Boy.

Jan. 5, 1926, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brook, Girl.

Jan. 5, 1926, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Williams, Boy.

Jan. 10, 1926, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Barkuloo, Girl.

Jan. 10, 1926, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mussman, Boy.

Jan. 15, 1926, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Muennink, Girl.

Jan. 16, 1926, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Garcia, Girl.

Jan. 20, 1926, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Bless, Boy.

Jan. 25, 1926, Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Hernandez, Girl.

Jan. 26, 1926, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faseler, Boy.

Jan. 26, 1926, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Pierce, Girl.

### DEATHS.

Dec. 6, 1925, Jaunita Reyes, 20 years.

Dec. 7, 1925, Everisto Alvizo, 76 years.

Dec. 25, Manuel Goreca, 35 years.

Dec. 28, 1925, Felice Luna, 20 years.

Jan. 9, 1926, Jose Y. Jaramillo, 20 years.

Jan. 9, 1926, Victoria Flores, 76 years.

Jan. 11, 1926, Baby Heath, Infant.

Jan. 11, 1926, Andrilla Ode Garcia, 44 years.

January 14, 1926, Martalina Salazar, 5 days.

Jan. 15, 1926, Grace Torres, 20 years.

Jan. 15, 1926, Chrispin Gonzales, 75 years.

Jan. 20, 1926, Sarah A. Jones, 75 years.

Jan. 22, 1926, Louis Goloff, 80 years.

Jan. 26, 1926, Baby Pierce, Infant.

Jan. 1, 1926, Charlie Reynolds, about 84 years.

Jan. 31, 1926, Pabolita Hernandez, 6 days.

### MRS. CATHERINA LIEBER. (Nee Zimmele)

Mrs. Catherina Liebe, (nee Zimmele) a pioneer resident of Riomedina died at her home Friday, February 5th, 1926, well fortified with the sacraments of the Catholic Church of which she had been a devout member all her life.

Mrs. Lieber was born at Castroville on January 13th, 1850, and had therefore attained the age of 76 years and 23 days at the time of her demise. She was happily married to Mr. Dom. Lieber on January 7, 1873. This union was blessed with 5 children, namely, Mrs. August Lutz, of D'Hanis, Mrs. Geo. Burell of Riomedina, Mrs. Jacob Stein of Cliff, Wm. Lieber of Hondo, and Mrs. Robert E. Haby of Riomedina. Mr. Lieber preceded her in death on May 21, 1895.

Her remains were brought to Castroville Sunday, February 7, 1926, to the home of Joe Lieber, from where the funeral took place at 3:00 P. M. After services at the residence her corpse was carried to the Catholic Church, and after services there, was taken to the St. Louis cemetery and tenderly laid to rest. Rev. A. Heckmann performed the last sad rites of the church. Mrs. Lieber was also a member of St. Ann Society.

Surviving her, she leaves, besides her children, 23 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The largest funeral cortege that has ever been known followed her remains to its last resting place from her earthly labors.

Pallbearers were grandsons of the deceased: Henry, Louis, Walter, and Richard Stein, Ralph, Burell, Fred, Adolph, Willie, Elmer and Arthur Lutz.

We sincerely sympathize with the bereaved ones in this, their hour of sorrow. May the good heavenly Father assuage their grief and may they be comforted by the fact that His "Will Be Done." With these few remarks we bid this good mother, old pioneer and good Christian woman a last long farewell.

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Good young work mules and saddle horses. Apply to J. D. Lacy, D'Hanis, Texas. Phone D'Hanis exchange.

## TEXAS POLITICAL CALENDAR FOR 1926.

All References are to The Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, adopted at the regular session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, 1925.

1. Jan. 31—Last day for payment of poll taxes and securing certificates of exemption.

2. Feb. 8—At February term Commissioner's Court of each County shall appoint Judges of Election, selected from different political parties.

3. Apr. 1—Before this date, county collector shall furnish the County Election Board (County Clerk, County Judge and Sheriff) list of all persons who paid poll tax or secured exemption. (Art. 2975.)

4. June 7—On or before this date candidates for party nomination for office to be filled by the voters of the State shall file with their State Chairman application for place on primary ballot. Such request may be made by twenty-five qualified voters instead. (Art. 3111.)

5. June 7—On or before this date, candidates for party nomination for office in Districts shall file with their District Chairman application for place on primary ballot. If there is no District Chairman, applications may be filed with the County Chairman of the counties comprising this District. This request also may be made by twenty-five qualified voters residing in the District. (Art. 3112.)

6. June 14—State Executive Committee of party shall meet on this date to direct State Chairman to certify to County Chairman names and residences of all candidates for State office to go on primary election ballot (Art. 3111) and to name place for holding State Convention on second Tuesday in August. (Art. 3136.)

7. June 14—County Executive Committee meets and issues call for precinct conventions to be held on primary election day (July 24) for purpose of electing delegates to County Convention to be held on July 31. The Chairman for each precinct (who is the member of the County Committee from such precinct) and the hour and place for holding these precinct conventions should be announced. (Art. 3134.)

8. June 19—On or before this date candidates for party nomination for offices to be filled by voters of a single county or a portion thereof, or for County Chairman, must file application for place on primary ballot with County Chairman. This request may be filed by twenty-five qualified voters residing in County. (Art. 3113.)

9. June 21—County Executive Committee meets to determine order of names on primary ballot, estimate cost of primary and apportion same and transact other business. (Art. 3117-3108.)

County Chairman with approval of County Committee appoints subcommittee of five with himself as Chairman, to meet on July 12 to make up ballot, etc. (Art. 3115.)

10. June 28—On or before this date candidates in primary election must pay ballot fees assessed against them. (Art. 3108-3116.)

11. July 12—Subcommittee of County Executive Committee meets to make up primary ballot. (Art. 3115.)

County Executive Committee has general supervision over primary in such County and is charged with full responsibility for the procuring and distribution to presiding judges of all election supplies. (Art. 3119.)

12. July 19—Before this date each County Chairman gets from Tax Collector complete list of voters in his county, arranged by precincts, paying \$5.00 therefor—such list to be used in primary election. Primary election is not legal unless such lists are obtained and used for reference by election judges during the election. (Art. 3121.)

13. July 19—On or before this date, persons who have moved from one ward in a city over 10,000 to another ward, before the delivery of certified lists of voters to precinct chairmen, shall appear before the tax collector and obtain a corrected tax receipt or certificate of exemption. (Art. 2936.)

14. July 20—On or before this date, persons who have moved from one precinct to another or from one county to another, and who desire to vote in the primary election, must apply to county tax collector for and secure record of transfer. This applies only to those who move to cities of 10,000 or more. (Art. 2967.)

15. July 24—PRIMARY ELECTION DAY—Polls open at 8 A. M., close at 7 P. M. (Art. 3102.)

Returns of primary elections are delivered to County Chairmen.

On this day there is also held in each precinct a convention to name delegates to County Convention to be held July 31, where delegates are elected to State and District Conventions. The Chairman of these precinct conventions certify to County Chairman the names of delegates elected to County Convention. (Art. 3134.)

16. July 31—County Executive Committee meets to canvass returns from primary election. County Chairman certifies all results to County Clerk, and to District and State Chairmen as to District and State officers, respectively. County Chairman makes tabulated return and, with County Secretary, certifies number of votes cast for each office filled by voters of State, or a district comprising more than one county, to the president of the next State Convention of the party and for District Committee. This certificate is published in a newspaper of the county, if any. County Chairman also certifies to County Clerk name of person elected County Chairman. (Art. 3124-3125-3127.)

17. July 31—COUNTY CONVENTION to elect delegates to District and State Conventions. Chairman and Secretary of this Convention immediately certify to State Chairman list of delegates elected to

State Convention and to District Chairman list of delegates elected to District Conventions. (Art. 3134.)

18. Aug. 3—On or before this date, all candidates, all managers of campaigns and others who have expended money in behalf of any candidate or political party during and preceding the primary must file statement of expenses with county judge. (Art. 3102.)

19. Aug. 9—State Executive Committee meets to canvass returns of primary election. (Art. 3137.)

If no candidate receives a majority of all votes, the Committee shall prepare a list of the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for such office and certify said list to County Chairman to be placed on ballot as candidates at second primary. (Art. 3102.)

20. Aug. 23-24—Same provisions as to transfers as under July 19 and 20.

21. Aug. 28—SECOND OR RUN-OFF PRIMARY ELECTION where one candidate for any office has not received a majority of votes cast at first primary, polls open at 8 A. M., close at 7 P. M. (Art. 3102.)

22. Aug. 28—DISTRICT CONVENTIONS held; immediately following with Chairman and Secretary of such conventions shall certify district nominations to Secretary of State. (Art. 3135.)

23. Sept. 6—State Executive Committee meets to canvass vote at Second Primary; also to prepare complete list of delegates elected to State Convention from each county.

State Chairman presents to Temporary Chairman State Convention on September 7 results First and Second primaries and list of delegates to State Convention. (Art. 3137.)

24. Sept. 7—On or before this date, all candidates, all managers of campaigns, and others who spent money in behalf of any candidate or political party during of preceding the run-off primary must file statement of expenses with county judge. (Art. 3144-3145.)

25. Sept. 7—STATE CONVENTION to

(a) Canvass vote for State officers.

(b) Announce resulting nominations.

(c) Chairman and Secretary of Convention certify such nominations to Secretary of State.

(d) Adopt platform.

(e) Elect State Chairman.

(f) Elect State Executive Committee—one member from each State Senatorial district—the member from each district is recommended by the delegates from the counties comprising such district. (Art. 3138-3139-3140.)

26. Oct. 27—On or before this date, county chairman nominates one supervisor for each election precinct in his county. Such nominations to be in writing and approved by county judge. (Art. 2941.)

27. Oct. 28-29—(Same provisions as to transfers under July 19 and 20.)

Nov. 2—County Chairman should on or before morning of election day appoint (in writing) one challenger for each polling place. (Art. 2988.)

28. Nov. 2—GENERAL ELECTION. Polls open from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M. (Art. 2930.) (Each county chairman should, without fail, see to it that his Party has supervisor and challenger at each polling place.)

30. Nov. 12—On or before this date all candidates, all managers of campaigns and others who spent money in behalf of any candidate or political party during or preceding the general election must file statement of expenses with county judge. (Art. 3144-3145.)

### LIFE.

From The Huastilla Leaf.

Life is a period of joy and sorrow mingled with many an ache and pain;

A time when one strives to lend and to borrow, Sacrifice much and get little of gain.

The above is a pessimist's idea of life and it is proved to be a true fact by the lives many of us lead. A student of High School will not say he is happy after a hard day's work in school, even if he has accomplished more than he intended to. His opinion is to be expressed thus:

"My ear is pained, My soul is sick with every day's report

Of wrong and outrage with which the earth is filled.

There is no flesh in man's obdurate heart,

It does not feel for man."

The person, no matter what his station in life is, to whom love has never come has not gotten any real joy out of life. The person who is not romantic has no youth, no hope, and no vitality throbbing through his veins.

He is one who has become hardened toward all the joys of life. To him a tragic occurrence is nothing; to him an affectionate, joyful scene is foolish. Gloom, depression, sadness, and age hold sway over his feelings and he cannot break away.

But the joyful person—the one who braves the struggle for life and appreciates what little honor the world has to give him, the one whose spirit reaches far beyond the drab surroundings of his existence and contributes some small thing by which human nature in general benefits—is the one who enjoys life to its fullest extent. His version of life is like the following lines:

"With the blue sky spread over with wings,

And the mild sun that mounts and sings; With trees and fields full of fairy elves,

And little devils who fight for themselves;

With angels planted in hawthorne bowers,

And God himself in the passing hours."

The individual who battles forward forever, who overcomes all the obstacles that stand in his way—he is the one who will gain glory. One who never grumbles, no matter how hard his work may be, one who bears defeat but strives to conquer it; one who is honest and owes a debt to no man—he is the one among you who gains a passage to eternal fame.

"One who never turned his back, but marched breast forward, Never doubted clouds would break, Never dreamed, tho' right was worsted,

Wrong would triumph; Held we fall to rise, are baffled to

fight better Sleep to wake."

And "How good is man's life living! how fit to senses for ever in joy That is the joy of life"

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